

Sincerely,

Edward Johnson
3441 N 87th Dr
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From: Marquita Potter
To: Michael Copps
Date: Wed, Apr 2, 2003 10:04 AM
Subject: Plea to CLEAN UP TV

I am very concerned about the "anything goes" trend that TV has been taking. I respectfully urge: 1) a return to the "Family Hour" for broadcast television; and 2) consideration for the idea of "cable choice."

From: davegreten@yahoo.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Wed, Apr 2, 2003 10:08 AM
Subject: Preserve Media Diversity: Keep the FCC Rulemaking an Open Process

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